

PLEADS IGNORANCE OF WHITNEY ACTS

Exchange Controller Not
Informed of Securities
Until January.

By the Associated Press.

John Dassau, controller of the New York Stock Exchange, told the Securities and Exchange Commission today he did not learn until the "later part of January, 1938," that \$396,000 of bonds and cash from the exchange gratuity fund had been in possession of Richard Whitney, former head of the exchange.

Mr. Dassau was called as a witness in the commission's inquiry into the circumstances surrounding the failure of Whitney's New York brokerage house. Whitney is now in Sing Sing Prison serving five to ten years for larceny.

The gratuity fund which testimony showed Whitney once had in his possession and later restored with the help of a loan from his brother George, included \$175,000 of bonds and \$221,000 of cash.

Questioned on Bookkeeping.
Questioned by Gerhard A. Gesell, commission counsel, about his bookkeeping methods, Mr. Dassau testified that a statement sent to the fund trustees showing the position of the fund, would not show an irregularity in it.

Mr. Gesell asked him on what authority the bonds remained in Whitney's possession for nine months. They apparently were there on the authority of the trustees, Mr. Dassau said.

Blair S. Williams, a member of the New York Stock Exchange Governing Committee for more than 30 years, testified yesterday that he would have reported Whitney's financial difficulties to the Business Conduct Committee but for Whitney's connections with the banking firm of J. P. Morgan & Co.

Attorney Gesell questioned the witness about financial aid given Whitney by his brother George, a partner in the Morgan firm. The aid was extended, testimony indicated, to help Whitney return \$221,000 in cash and \$175,000 in bonds to the Stock Exchange's gratuity fund.

The gratuity fund resources are designed to provide cash benefit payments to families of deceased exchange members.

Accountant Testifies.
Viott M. Cole, an accountant, who audited the books of the fund, testified the money and the bonds had been nine months in Whitney's possession and that he had hinted to Mr. Dassau that a check he made on this fact.

Mr. Gesell quoted a provision in the stock exchange constitution to show the bonds and the money should have been in the hands of the exchange instead of in Whitney's possession.

POPE PIUS CONSERVES STRENGTH FOR EASTER

By the Associated Press.

VATICAN CITY, April 14.—Pope Pius, conserving his strength for the elaborate Easter ceremonies in St. Peter's, abandoned plans for participating in the Holy Thursday services.

Today's commemoration of the last supper was held with full solemnity in the Sistine Chapel, however, in the presence of 24 cardinals and other prelates and diplomats accredited to the papal court.

Cardinal Pianetti di Belmonte, dean of the Sacred College, celebrated the mass and afterwards led the procession to the Pauline Chapel, across the Sala Regia, or great anteroom. He carried the chalice reverently to the chapel where it will remain overnight as a sign of the church's mourning.

With this ceremony all the bells of Rome's 400-odd churches were silenced until they ring out their joyous welcome of the resurrection Saturday.

MORLEY IS SPEAKER

Tells Princeton Club Newspapers
Are Community Mirrors.

Newspapers are mirrors of the community in which they are published. Felix Morley, editor of the Washington Post, told members of the Princeton Club at a luncheon yesterday at the Cosmos Club.

Newspapers, he said, help to raise the level of a community by the exercise of their critical functions, adding that the influence of advertisers on the papers is commonly overestimated.

American Heads Foreigners of Shanghai Again



CORNELL S. FRANKLIN.

By the Associated Press.

SHANGHAI, April 14.—Cornell S. Franklin, American lawyer, today was re-elected chairman of the Shanghai Municipal Council, governing body of the International Settlement.

Mr. Franklin, formerly of Columbus, Miss., and Honolulu, thus retains office as ranking official of this neutral oasis encircled by Chinese-Japanese warfare, where many grave international issues center.

OPERA BALLET

NEW YORK, April 14 (AP).—The Metropolitan Opera Co. has announced it will present its own ballet next season to replace the American Ballet Ensemble, whose contract was terminated.

Prior to the announcement, Choreographer George Balanchine of the American ballet had said he was leaving because "the tradition of the ballet at the Metropolitan is bad ballet. . . . That is why I cannot stay."

Saved. He Is Willing \$10,000.

DENVER, April 14 (AP).—The man whose death so grieved Thomas Shafer, 75, that firemen said he tried to jump from a 340-foot department store tower left Shafer \$10,000.

The will of Max Stern, Shafer's former partner, was filed yesterday, a day after a fireman pulled Shafer from the tower.

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Lansburgh's—Daylight Coat and Suit Shop—Second Floor
Lansburgh's—Collegienne Shop—Second Floor

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- Precise prints
- Corset waists
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Look, too, for softness and full skirts . . . Easter fashion picture in a nutshell! Typical is the neat bolero print shown. Navy, wine, luggage, 14 to 20. Other dresses, 12 to 18, 16 1/2 to 24 1/2, 38 to 50.

Dresses—Second Floor

Hollyvogue Blouses

2.00

They look like linen and launder like silk! Beautiful, new rayon crepe. Stud blouses in pink, white, beige, copen, green, aqua, maize, parison, fast colors. 32 to 40.

Lansburgh's—Street Floor

Two days to Easter

Lansburgh's has complete stocks of fresh fashion apparel to make last-minute choosing a delight

Dark Straws

Bright with white
Fresh with flowers

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Whole crowns of daisies on toques! Immaculate white pique on wide, cool brims! What could be more spirited and lovely on you? What could put you at the head of the Easter parade any faster? Navy, black or colors . . . sailors, bretons, pillboxes, wateaus and others.

Lansburgh's—Millinery—Second Floor



Perforated Bags

Pin-dotted sleek new capeskins . . . \$2

Smart matches to your Easter shoes . . . these new bags high lighting punch-work! Tubular handles . . . double satchel handles . . . frames and gusset pouches. Copper or navy . . . nicely fitted.

Lansburgh's—Handbags—Street Floor

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Washables in
White or natural

1.69

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Lansburgh's—Gloves—Street Floor



All that's news in footwear

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- Lattice-work
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